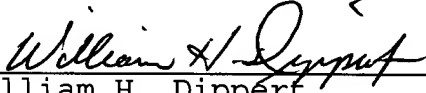


REMARKS

The above amendments are intended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicants' invention, including the deletion of impermissible overlapping dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Dippert
Reg. No. 26,723

COWAN, LIEBOWITZ & LATMAN, P.C.
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-6799
Tel: (212) 790-9200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on-----July 8, 1998-----
Date of Deposit

William H. Dippert
Attorney

Signature

July 8, 1998
Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3415.